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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SEATO: SECGEN CALLS ON SECDEF AND CHAIRMAN JCS

REF: BANGKOK 21115 (NOTAL)

1. IN ADDITION TO REQUESTING CALLS ON PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE (REFTEL), SEATO SECGEN SUNTHORN HONGLADAROM HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS TO CALL ON SECDEF AND CHAIRMAN JCS ON PERIOD 19-24 SEPTEMBER. BASIS THESE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS IS THAT PREVIOUS SECGENS HAVE CALLED ON THESE PARTICULAR SENIOR OFFICIALS DURING THEIR OFFICIAL CALLS IN WASHINGTON. UPCOMING VISIT WILL BE SECGEN'S FIRST VISIT TO US SINCE HE ASSUMED OFFICE LAST SEPTEMBER.

2. WHILE THESE CALLS, LIKE THE TWO PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED, ARE BASICALLY OF A PROTOCOL NATURE, I STRONGLY URGE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE BECAUSE THE CALLS HAVE BECOME STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR A NEW SEATO SECRETARY GENERAL AND BECAUSE AT THIS TIME WHEN WE ARE REDUCING THE PUBLIC AND MILITARY PROFILE, WE SHOULD NOT GIVE THE THAIS AND OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS CAUSE TO BELIEVE WE HAVE WRITTEN OFF OUR MILITARY INTEREST IN THE SEA TREATY COMMITMENTS.
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